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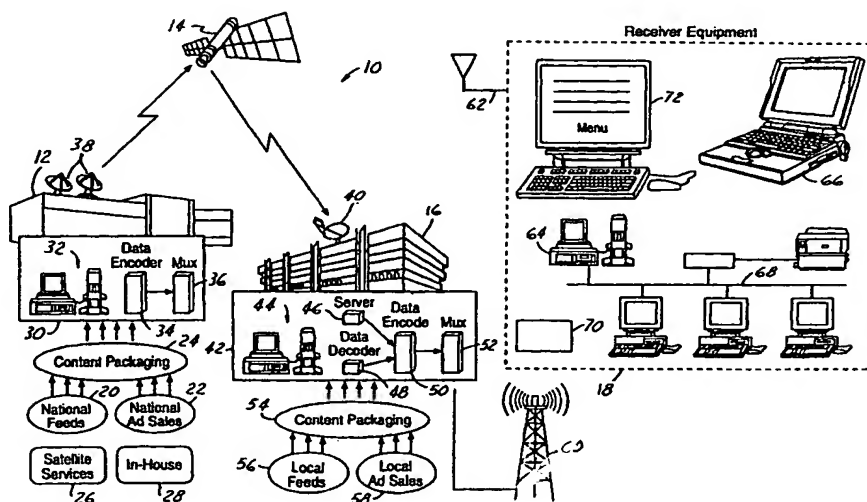
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(57) Abstract: A system (10) of distributing electronic content includes a network operations center (214) forming a composite broadcast signal having digital electronic content during a vertical blanking interval of a primary channel signal. A content delivery system (210) receives the composite broadcast signal from the network operations center and broadcasts the composite broadcast signal. A base station receives the composite broadcast signal forms a wireless local area network (228). The base station (220) rebroadcasts at least a portion of the composite signal as a rebroadcast signal using the wireless local network. A user appliance (232) is positioned within the local area network and receives the rebroadcast signal.

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